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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1912.

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Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
Hongkong, January 3, 1912.

SOMETHING LIKE A DRAMA.

Three Nights Required To
Play It.

The Berlin theatrical season, which
opened in rather exciting fashion with a
theatre fire, a managerial failure, and a
battle between director and critic, is
promised a new sensation very shortly in
the shape of a tragedy of record length.
Herr Arno Stolz, who has been engaged on
a cycle-drama concerning Berlin life for
several years, has completed another
section of this mammoth work, "Berlin:
The Changes of Time."

The new work is five acts long, and is
entitled "Ignorance," but as nothing in
all this cycle has any relationship to the
ordinary or to the average dimensions of
drama the acts are to be of record length.
The first act will take the whole of the first
evening; the next three, comparatively
short, will be given the second evening;
the fifth will occupy the third evening.
There is much curiosity to learn which of
Berlin's theatre managers will accept this
gigantic drama.

The fates of Saravali, supported by
Lord and Lady Duffin, Lord and Lady
Ely, Lord and Lady Walsley, Lord and
Lady Avebury, Lady Malcolm of Poltalloch,
Lord and Lady Edmund Talbot, Lord and
Lady Terborgh, and others, will preside
at a meeting which is being organized by
Our 'Dumb Friends' League to take place
at the Whitehall Rooms, Hotel Metropole,
on Oct. 15, in support of the Pinnage Hill.

Lord and Lady Egerton of Tatton are
having a Japanese garden laid out at
Tatton Hall, their residence near Knutsford.
The gardens there are some of the finest
in the county, but the Japanese
garden, which is to be situated near the
temple, will, it is stated, when it is finished,
be the most beautiful in the country.
For some months men have been engaged
at work upon it, but it will be a considerable
time yet before it is completed.

RHEUMATIC WEATHER.

DO NOT be surprised if you have an
attack of rheumatism this spring. Just
rub the affected parts freely with Cham-
berlain's Pain Balm and it will soon dis-
appear. Sold by all Chemists and Store-
keepers.

Business Notices.

MOTOR BOATS. Steam Launches, River Steamers, Tugs and Barges.

W. S. Bailey & Co., Ltd.
KOWLOON BAY.

TELEGRAM

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MILKMAID STERILIZED NATURAL MILK
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AND THE CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.

HONGKONG TO CANTON. CANTON TO HONGKONG.

THURSDAY, 17th OCTOBER.

8.00 A.M. 'HONAM'. 8.00 A.M. 'HEUNGSHAN'.

10.00 P.M. 'FATSHAN'. 5.00 P.M. 'KINSHAN'.

FRIDAY, 18th OCTOBER.

8.00 A.M. 'HEUNGSHAN'. 8.00 A.M. 'HONAM'.

10.00 P.M. 'KINSHAN'. 5.00 P.M. 'FATSHAN'.

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. 'SUI TAI' Tons 1851. S.S. 'SUI AN' Tons 1851.

HONGKONG TO MACAO.

Week days at 8 A.M. & 2 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

Sunday, at 9 A.M. & 12.30 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

MACAO TO HONGKONG.

Week days at 7.30 A.M. & 2 P.M. Sunday, at 7.30 A.M. and 2 P.M.

EXCURSION TO MACAO.

SUNDAY, 20th OCTOBER.

The Company's Steamship "HEUNGSHAN,"

will depart from the COMPANY'S CANTON STEAMERS' WHARF at 9 A.M.
and return from Macao at 3 P.M.
N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at
7.30 A.M. and from Hongkong at 12.30 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street
Wharf.

FARES AS USUAL.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Company.

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S.S. 'HOI-SANG'. 457 Tons.

Departures from Macao to Canton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9 P.M.

Departures from Canton to Macao on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 4.30 P.M.

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HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVIGATION
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CANTON-WUCHOW LINE.

S.S. 'WU-SHANG'. 583 Tons, and S.S. 'NANNING'. 565 Tons.

One of the above steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday
and Friday, at about 8 A.M. and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days
at 8.30 A.M. Round trips take about 5 days. Passengers can return to Hongkong or
vice versa by the Company's direct steamers 'LINTAN' and 'SANUK'. These vessels
have superior Cabin accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity. Electric
Fan in each Cabin.

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Foreign Clothes for gentlemen made to

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Large assortment of Chinese Silks and

Foreign Goods of every description.

All goods sold at reasonable prices.

The Cheapest and Best place in Canton to

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Canton, August 1, 1911.

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and Retail Ironmongers, Pig Iron, and

Foundry Castings. General Store-

keepers and Shipbuilders. Nos. 35 and

of Hing Loong Street, (2nd Street, west

of Central Market) Telephone No. 515.

Hongkong September 4, 1909.

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Business Notices.

P. & O. Steam Navigation Co.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1912.

S.S. 'INDIA' (8,000 Tons)

CAPTAIN G. W. GORDON, R.N.R.

THIS THROUGH MAIL STEAMER FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON
DIRECT, WILL LEAVE HONGKONG ON MARCH 29th, 1913, CALLING
AT STRAITS, COLOMBO, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES AND GIBRALTAR,
AND IS DUE TO ARRIVE AT—
MARSEILLES APRIL 28th.
LONDON MAY 3rd.

The Accommodation in this Vessel is at the
entire disposal of Passengers from the Far East.
FARE TO LONDON—
1st SALOON £71.10 SINGLE: £108.14 RETURN.
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H. W. D. SHALLARD, Acting Superintendent.
Hongkong, September 2, 1912.

When the Hair Gets Dry and Brittle

when dandruff increases and the hair shows a tendency to fall out
That is the time to use our

Victoria Hair Wash.

A true tonic for the hair, a food for the scalp and a cure for scalp diseases
\$1.00 per bottle.

PREPARED ONLY BY THE

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

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PRESSED STEEL UNDERFRAMES AND BOGIES AND ALL-STEEL

RAILWAY WAGGONS.

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The Taikeo Dockyard and Engineering Co. of Hongkong, Ltd.

AGENTS, BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, October 3, 1911.

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Business Notices.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LD.

PORTLAND CEMENT

48 Casks of 375 lbs. net.

In Bags of 250 lbs. net.

Shewan, Tomes & Co.

GENERAL MANAGERS

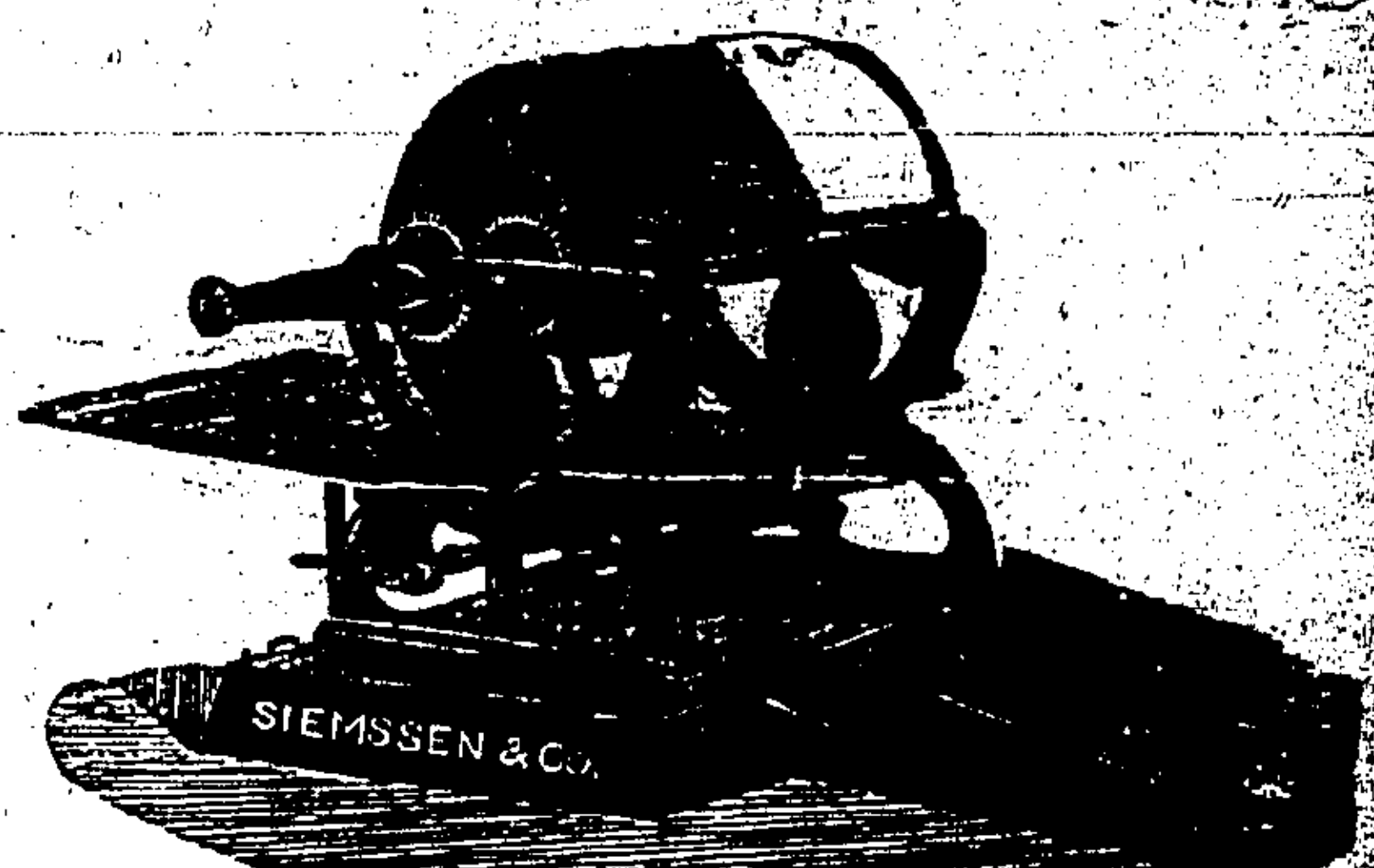
FAIRALL & CO.

NEW AUTUMN GOODS 1912.

Owing to Monday being a General Holiday, we are
making our special display on October 15th instead of as
previously advertised.

Tel. 644.

FAIRALL & CO.



ELLAMS B. 19 ROTARY DUPLICATOR.

Has achieved a success unequalled by any other Rotary Duplicator. This is due to
simplicity of working and the excellence of fitting of the parts. It has caused a complete
revolution in Duplicating, and the production of perfect copies by the Rotary Machine
is now a certainty.

From a well-written original a 17 boy can make thousands of copies on any paper,
and each one will be perfect.

There is absolutely nothing to go on it of order, and the apparatus is always ready
for use.

There is a mechanical device which allows the copy to be made in any position on
the paper.

The pressure-roll is regulated by a simple lever, and the arrangement is such
that it is impossible for the operator to have difficulty with his work.

The printing cylinder is geared so that one turn of the handle makes a copy.

A most important advantage ELLAMS 'B 19' possesses is that the ink never
drips and runs all over the Duplicator as on other Machines.

The ink never dries on the roller or pads, and copies can be made on any kind of
paper. Moreover, this ink does not stain the hands in any way.

There is no peculiar or complicated fastening of the stencil-sheet to the Duplicator.
The ELLAMS 'B 19' Duplicator is so absolutely simple that it requires no
experience whatever to produce perfect copies from it—there is no calculating or
unscrewing of parts.

The Machine is fitted with an automatic Copy-counter recording instantly the total
number of copies taken.

We stock three different kinds of this Duplicator:

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2—For duplicating both type and handwritten documents \$15

3—For duplicating both type and handwritten documents with
self-feeding attachment \$18

Complete with all supplies ready for immediate use.

Considering the excellent workmanship of the apparatus, the price is very
reasonable and compares most favourably with any Duplicator on the market.

We guarantee that the Machines will give complete satisfaction.

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LIGHT AND REFRESHING

FAMOUS THROUGHOUT THE EAST

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Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1912



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Share, Coal and
General Brokers.

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THE Underigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on

SATURDAY,

the 15th October, 1912, at 11 a.m., at

their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux

Road, corner of Ice House Street,—

A QUANTITY OF

USEFUL HOUSEHOLD LINENS &

SUNDRIES,

etc., etc., etc.

Comprising:—

Fine Damask Table Cloths and Serviettes

(various sizes), Linen and Hand-embroidered

Pillow Cases, Single and Double Bed

Size Sheets, Single and Double Bed Quilts,

Lace Curtains, Ladies' and Gents' Hand-

kerchiefs, Fine Turkish Towels, Bath

Gowns, Hacksack Towels, Ladies' Under-

wear, Duchesse Sets, Ladies' and Gents' Hosiery,

Boots and Shoes, Longcloth, Travelling

Rugs, Lays and Supper Cloth, Gents' Underwear,

Gents' Shirts, Suit Lengths, Table

Plate, Cutlery, etc., etc., etc.

(All New Goods just arrived in small lots

to suit purchasers).

On view on Friday.

Terms:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, October 15, 1912. 1316

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on

SATURDAY,

the 25th October, 1912, commencing at

2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,

Des Voeux Road, Corner of

Ice House Street,—

A CONSISTENT OF

PORCELAINS, BRONZES, &c., &c.

FROM PEKING,

Including Ivories, Pekinese Cloisonne

and Lacquered Ware, Jadestone, a few

Sets of Mandarin Bands (Amber, Coral, and

Jadestone), a number of Snuff Bottles, a

few Mandarin Coats, Brocade, and Silk

Skirts, Old Chinese Pictures, &c., &c., and

a number of Old Wall Plates.

Porcelains of the Sung, Ming, Tai

Kwang, Kang Hi, Kienloong, Gar Hing

Dynasties.

Full Particulars from Catalogue.

On view from Friday, p.m.

Terms:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Sept. 13, 1912. 1153

FOR SALE.

THE Underigned have received instructions to sell at their Sales Rooms,

No. 8, Des Voeux Road, corner of Ice

House Street,—

One "ROMEO DUPLICATOR" Complete

with all accessories and practically new.

One Case REGISTER, in working Order.

THREE TYPEWRITERS

and THREE PIANOS.

For further particulars apply to the

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Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Sept. 13, 1912. 1153

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GEO. P. LAMMERT
AUCTIONEER.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. GEO. P. LAMMERT has received

instruction to sell by Public Auction

on

TUESDAY,

the 22nd October, 1912, at 3 p.m., at

his Sales Rooms, DUNDRELL

STREET,—

The following

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY

LOT 1:—Nos. 19, 21, 23 and 25, Shelly

Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

LOT 2:—Kowloon Island Lot No. 1179,

and

LOT 3:—Kowloon Island Lot No. 1180.

Particulars and Condition of Sale may

be had from the Vendor's Solicitors

DEACON, LOCKER & DEACON,

No. 1, Des Voeux Road Central,

Hongkong,

and also from the Auctioneer.

Hongkong, October 10, 1912. 1237

Intimations.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE

SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

GENERAL MANAGERS, HONGKONG.

J. T. HAMILTON, GENERAL MANAGER

FOR THE EAST, TOKYO.

New Insurance Paid for... \$ 2,687,500

Outstanding Insurance amounts

to... \$292,653,290

Assets amount to... \$104,088,656

Surplus amounts to... \$ 17,828,768

Dividends to Policyholders

1910... 10,575,157

Total paid Policyholders 1910

53,439,380

Total Expenses for 1910

10,392,092

Gross earnings from Interest

and Rents for 1910... 21,846,652

Gross rate of Income from

Investments 1910... 4.48%

Hongkong, Feb. 23, 1912. 72

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE CO.

IN WHICH ARE VESTED THE SHARES OF

THE OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LTD.,

and

THE RAILWAY PASSENGERS

ASSURANCE CO.

TOTAL FUNDS AT SIX DECEMBER, 1911.

Authorized Capital... \$22,561,268

Subscribed Capital... \$24,500,000

Paid-up Capital... \$2,437,500

Fire Fund... \$3,899,114

Life & Annuity Funds... \$16,136,180

Sinking Fund Account... \$8,612

\$22,561,268

Revenue Fire branch... 2,567,158

Life and Annuity... 1,073,289

Revenue Marine Department... 262,662

Other Receipts... 430,183

\$5,233,312

The Accumulative Funds of the various

Branches are separately invested, and, by

Act of Parliament, are set aside to meet

the claims under the respective Depart-

ments of the Company's Business.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

Agents.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY,

LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

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LABOR, STOCK OF PERFUMERY AND TOILET REQUISITES OF FIRST-CLASS MANUFACTURE.

ALL KINDS OF ARTISTIC HAIR WORK DONE.

J. O. Scipless, Proprietor.

DON'T LOOK Worried, thinking
what to send HOME for CHRISTMAS. Nothing could be
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Finest Hankow Tea.

5lbs. nett \$9.00. 7lbs. nett \$11.50. 10lbs. nett \$15.00

Chow Chow.

Cumquat.

Half dozen 5lbs. Jars \$11.00 Half dozen 5 lbs. Jars \$13.00
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Finest Preserved Ginger.

Half dozen 5 lbs. Jars... \$15.00
One " 2½lbs. " \$15.50These Prices are inclusive of all duties and charges so that the goods are delivered
ABSOLUTELY FREE TO ANY TOWN THROUGHOUT GREAT
BRITAIN.

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" MIYAZAKI MARU ... 19th Oct. " 3rd Dec.
" NANKIN ... 30th Oct. " 15th Dec.
" KITANO MARU ... 6th Nov. " 16th Dec.
" NYANZA ... 13th Nov. " 28th Dec.

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Hongkong, October 6, 1912.

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Care for Gout,
Rheumatic Gout
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Safest and most
Effective Remedy
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The Universal Remedy for Acidity of the Stomach, Headache,
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HOME RACING.

CESAREWITCH BETTING AND PROBABLES.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
London, Oct. 16.
The latest betting for the Cesarewitch Stakes run this afternoon at Newmarket is—
7 to 2 against Balesadden.
8 to 1 .. Bathen.
8 to 1 .. Tootles.
100 to 9 .. Mushroom and Tullibardine.
100 to 1 .. Papavero and Bryony.
100 to 6 .. Donithorne.
20 to 1 .. Winthorne.
25 to 1 .. Rotapride and Fort.
The Probables are:—Tullibardine, Zine (Wootton), Mushroom (Maher), Benedictine de Soulae (G. Stern), Clarendon (Earl), Tootles (Piper), Balesadden (Clark), Galafon (J. Jennings), Cherry King (Jelliss), Bathen (Foy), Fort (Trie), Papavero (Whentley), Rotapride (Whitely), Donithorne (Robbins), Bryony (Marsh), Wardingham (Clout), Rotapride (Longhurst), Winthorne (Lodder), Crown Jewel (Ripstead), and Candyfuff for which no jockey has been engaged yet.

TROUBLE IN TIBET.

PRO-CHINESE ATTACKED.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
London, Oct. 16.
Reuter's correspondent at Simla telegraphs that renewed fighting is reported from Lhasa, the Tibetans attacking the pro-Chinese at the Tengyeling Monastery.
General Chang's small Chinese escort, in assisting in the defence of the Tibetans, has already lost over one hundred men.

ITALY AND TURKEY.

PEACE AT LAST.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
London, Oct. 16.
A Turco-Italian Peace Agreement has been signed at Ouchy.

GREAT BRITAIN AND CHINA.

EASTERN QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
London, Oct. 15.
Mr. Acland, replying in the House of Commons to a question by Mr. Rees, M.P., said that the diplomatic and consular reports give evidence of the inability of the Peking Government to impose its will on one of the provinces, and also show that since the revolution China has signally failed to carry out the Anglo-Chinese Agreement for the progressive diminution of the production of opium. Continuing, he said:—"I cannot say from the indications at present that the Central Government will be able in the near future to enforce the discontinuance of poppy growing, but I trust that the gradual restoration of normal conditions, which I believe is in progress, will ultimately lead to this result."

JAPANESE COASTING TRADE.

Mr. Acland said that the result of the negotiations to Japan with reference to the exclusion of British ships from the Japanese coasting trade while Japanese were admitted to the coasting trade of India.
Mr. Acland replied that no representations had yet been made, but the matter was under consideration.

SEDITIONS PUBLICATIONS.

In reply to a further question by Mr. Rees, suggesting that Japan be requested in a friendly manner to undertake the suppression of seditious publications of the Islamic fraternity circulating in India, Mr. Acland said that Sir Claude MacDonald had been instructed to bring the facts under the notice of the Japanese Government, but as the introduction of the literature to India was prohibited he considered it necessary to present a request for suppression.

THE HOME RULE BILL.

GUILLOTINE A SOLUTION ADOPTED.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
London, Oct. 15.
The House of Commons by 203 votes to 100 adopted the Home Rule "guillotine" motion, and by 197 to 92 adopted a motion to suspend the eleven o'clock rule on Fridays during the remainder of the session.

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THE BALKANS' EMBROGLIO.

FIGHTING ON THE FRONTIERS.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
London, Oct. 15.
A telegram states that the fighting on the Serbian frontier continued all day long. The Turks numbered 3,000. The Serbians, whose casualties were 24 killed and 4 wounded, retired.
The Serbian Government denounces the attack as provocative, but declares that it will continue on the defensive unless the incursion assumes greater proportions.

BULGARIA INVADED.

A telegram from Sofia reports that 500 Turks on Sunday evening attacked a Bulgarian post in the Tamrosh district. The defenders, acting on instructions from their Government, withdrew.

THE PORTS AND THE CONFEDERACY.

It is expected that the Porte will ignore the Note of the Confederacy, which has excited surprise and wrath. The Turkish officials are furious at what they describe as the colossal impudence of minor states in adopting a tone which the Powers never used to Turkey.

MONTENEGRINS MOWED DOWN.

The Times correspondent at Cattinje telegraphs that the searchlights from Scutari were thrown upon 1,000 Montenegrins preparing to attack Tarabosch. The quickfiring guns in Tarabosch immediately opened fire, mowing down the Montenegrins, who disregarded the orders to retire and advanced amid a hail of bullets. It is believed they were nearly all wiped out.

FIGHTING AT GUSINJE.

Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople telegraphs that official telegrams report that reinforcements reached Gusinje and assumed the offensive, driving back the Montenegrins. The Turks who are now fighting in Montenegrin territory, claim the victory at Tuzi.

MOVEMENTS OF THE TURKS.

A telegram from Athens states that reconnaissance by aeroplane and cavalry show that the Turks have abandoned the Thessaly frontier and withdrawn to the villages of Sorovitch and Servia.

It is believed that they number 40,000.

MONTENEGRIN PRINCE AND HIS OLD SCHOOL.

Reuter's Heidelberg correspondent telegraphs that Prince Peter of Montenegro has telegraphed to his old school of "splendid victory and the capture of ten thousand Turks with artillery."

CRETANS READY TO FIGHT FOR GREECE.

A telegram from Reuter's correspondent at Athens states that 8,000 armed Cretans are in readiness to enrol at the commencement of hostilities.

TURKISH LEGATION AT ATHENS.

The staff of the Turkish Legation have booked berths in to-morrow's steamer for Constantinople.

GREEK WARSHIPS READY.

The Greek warships are manned and ready for sea.

TURKEY AND THE CONFEDERACY.

A telegram from Constantinople states that the Turkish Ministers at Sofia and Belgrade have been instructed to return to Constantinople owing to the lack of confidence in the recent Notes. The Minister at Athens has been recalled because the Cretan deputies have been admitted to the Chamber.

This does not necessarily imply a rupture in the relations between the two countries, as the Porte has not handed passports to the Confederacy's representatives there.

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A PROPOSAL FROM FRANCE.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
London, Oct. 16.
The Foreign Office to-night received a proposal from France for a European Conference on the Balkans.
The proposal is receiving earnest attention.

THE £10,000,000 LOAN TO CHINA.

MR. CRISP'S STATEMENT.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
London, Oct. 16.

Mr. Birch Crisp, the promoter of the £10,000,000 loan to China, presided at a meeting of the Anglo-Russian Bank, which will henceforth be named the British Bank of Foreign Trade.

Mr. Crisp criticised Sir Edward Grey's action regarding the Six Powers' Loan.

He and his associates were prepared to supply the money if Great Britain pressed for her Boxer indemnity claim.

Mr. Crisp outlined the scheme which is to constitute a bank called the China Bank, with a capital of £2,000,000 half of which will be subscribed by the Chinese Government and half by, say, England, France, Germany, Russia and America.

He added that Japan's pretensions in China should not be encouraged; and that the Bank would take in hand the currency problem.

Mr. Crisp concluded by saying that they would be grateful for any support of their respective Governments, but were not prepared to submit to Government dictation, when such submission would exclude England from her proper place and the benefits of her intercourse with the Chinese.

[Note.—This telegram has reached us incomplete.—Ed. "C.M."]

THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF MR. ROOSEVELT.

THE EX-PRESIDENT'S PLUCK.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
London, Oct. 15.

A message from Milwaukee states that Mr. Roosevelt would not permit the doctors to examine him but went to the meeting and spoke for over an hour, though weak from loss of blood. Then he was examined. Though there was no immediate danger he was removed to an emergency hospital, where six doctors were unable to find the bullet, which had entered his breast. It was decided to take an X rays photograph.

Reuter's Milwaukee correspondent states that the bullet was extracted, and Mr. Roosevelt proceeded to Chicago free from danger.

Mr. Roosevelt set at the operation table talking politics with the surgeons. The bullet was found in the wall of the chest.

Mr. Roosevelt left the Hospital at 11.30, walking without assistance, and said that he was feeling fine.

THE ASSAILANT.

Mr. Roosevelt's assailant is a Barrister-at-law named Schrank, who is supposed to be crazy. He confessed to following Mr. Roosevelt for weeks awaiting an opportunity to slay him.

Reuter's Chicago correspondent telegraphs that Mr. Roosevelt duly arrived and is resting. He experienced no discomfort on the journey.

GOING INTO HOSPITAL.

Another telegram from Chicago states that the wound was three inches deep and the bullet was not extracted. It was owing to his exceptional muscular tissue that Mr. Roosevelt's life was saved. He will require to go into hospital for ten days.

ZOROASTRIAN CLUB.

On Monday, a gathering of members and their friends was held in the Club room to bid farewell to one of their members, Mr. M. N. Moha, a Parsi merchant of Canton and Calcutta. The Chairman, Mr. F. P. Shroff, in proposing the health of the guest, referred in laudatory terms to his generous support to the Club at its organisation in 1909 and to his intercalary courtesy which had won him the respect of all who came in contact with him. His health was drunk with much enthusiasm, and a suitable response was made by the guest in his usual manner, which was greatly applauded. An enjoyable evening was spent, and the gathering dispersed wishing the guest "Bon voyage" and "good health."

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HOME RACING.

CESAREWITCH MIDNIGHT BETTING.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
London, Oct. 16.

The betting for the Cesarewitch Stakes at midnight last night was:—
9 to 2 against Balesadden.
100 to 14 .. Tootles.
10 to 1 .. Bathen.
100 to 1 .. Mushroom.
100 to 8 .. Tullibardine.
200 to 11 .. Donithorne.
25 to 1 .. Winthorne and Rotapride.
20 to 1 .. Equitable.
100 to 3 .. Benedictine.
50 to 1 .. Fort.

LATEST FROM THE BALKANS.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
London, Oct. 16.

Reuter's Constantinople correspondent telegraphs that the Turkish Government have decided not to reply to the Confederacy's Note or to the Greek ultimatum.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S HEALTH.

LATEST NEWS.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
London, Oct. 16.

The surgeons attending Mr. Roosevelt have decided not to probe the bullet at present. It has been ascertained that it grazed the liver and lungs. Mr. Roosevelt's escape from death is regarded as marvellous, and as being due largely to his magnificent physical condition. Tetanus anti-toxin has been injected.

THE TASMANIAN MINE DISASTER.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)
London, Oct. 16.

A telegram from Launceston states that seventeen bodies have been recovered from the North Lyell mine. The rescue party have ascertained that there are fifty-one men alive in the thousand feet level, and it is hoped to reach them shortly. There are still 28 missing.

CHINESE BANKS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

(*Wah Tsz Yat Po's Service.*)
Peking, Oct. 16.

The Cabinet proposes that Chinese banks should be established in foreign countries, the capital of which should be absolutely subscribed by Chinese merchants and assisted by the Government.

ANOTHER LOAN FOR CHINA.

(*Wah Tsz Yat Po's Service.*)
Peking, Oct. 16.

Lin Yu Lin, the Chinese Minister at London, has telegraphed to the Central Government that the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China have agreed to negotiate a further loan.

THE "CHARTERED BANK."

(*Wah Tsz Yat Po's Service.*)
Peking, Oct. 16.

It is reported that the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China intend to establish a branch office in Peking.

STOWAWAYS SMARTLY PUNISHED.

(*Wah Tsz Yat Po's Service.*)
Peking, Oct. 16.

At the Magistracy this afternoon two young Chinese were charged before Mr. Irving with being stowaways on the steamer Gutrie. Mr. B. F. C. Master, solicitor, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, prosecuted, and it appeared that on the arrival of the steamer at Sydney on July 29, three men, of whom the unknown were two, were seen coming off the ship with a sailor boy and they were stopped and arrested. It was ascertained that the prisoners had come aboard at Hongkong, and one of them stated that a man said he would give them a passage for \$10, but they had been cheated. They were brought to Hongkong, on the s.s. Changshu. Two men of the four failed to appear this afternoon, they having been let out on bail in the sum of \$1,000 each. The first man was fined \$500, in default five months' hard labour, and one month's hard labour in addition; and the second man was fined \$300, or three months' hard labour, and one month's hard labour in addition. The court-records were to date from Oct. 1st. Mr. Master remarked that the shipping company had been fined \$200 for three stowaways who had come from the ship at Sydney and were found by Customs authorities.

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OFFICE NOTICES.

XMAS AND NEW YEAR PARCELS.

The public are informed that the Christmas and New Year Parcel Mail to the United Kingdom and Countries beyond, will be closed in this office on Friday, the 9th of November, at 5 p.m. This Parcel Mail by the long route via Gibraltar is due to reach London on the 14th December. Parcels may be forwarded by the same Mail via Brindisi with an extra fee of 50c. Parcels so superscribed are due to reach London on the 8th of December. The following mail of the 23rd November is not due in London, via Gibraltar, until the 28th of December, via Brindisi on the 28th of December.

Parcels containing Gold or Silver must be insured for at least part of their value. All insured parcels must be sealed. All the seals must be of the same coloured wax and must bear the impression of a private device. This device must be the same on each seal.

Straight, Curved, Crossed or Dotted Lines are not admissible. Buttons, Coins or Trinkets are not to be used for sealing. The Clerks of the Post Office are forbidden to affix stamps on Letters or Parcels or to seal any article for the Public.

Parcels that in the opinion of the officer handling the same do not comply with the regulations, will not be accepted. It is requested that Parcels be posted early.

The Public are requested to have their correspondences addressed to their house numbers and not their house names, as such names after often confusing to Chinese Postmen.

Mails will Close for:
SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA & JAPAN via ROBE.
Per Nore, at 9 a.m., on Thursday, the 17th Oct.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.
Per Taming, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 17th Oct.

MACAO.
Per Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Thursday, the 17th Oct.

AMOI.
Per Hongkong, at 2 p.m., on Thursday, the 17th Oct.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.
Per Nore, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the 17th Oct.

PAKHAI & RAIPHONG.
Per Hongkong, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the 18th Oct.

SWATOW, AMOI, & FOCHOW.
Per Hainan, at 10 a.m., on Friday, the 18th Oct.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA & NEW ZEALAND.
Per Thursday Island, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the 18th Oct.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.
Per Looingung, at 1 p.m., on Saturday, the 19th Oct.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.
Per Nore, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 19th Oct.

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Credit, 60 days sight—... 51
On Bombay—
On demand—... 153 1/2
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30 days sight (private paper)—... 72 1/2
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On demand—... 100 1/2
Gold, 100 tins (per tin)—... \$50.70
Silver (per oz.)—... 29 1/2
Silver in Hongkong—... 12 1/2 prem.
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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

Hongkong, French str., 1,200, A. Corne-Hussen, Hoibow Oct. 14, General—A. R. MARTY.

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WEATHER REPORT.

On the 16th at 12.00.—The northern depression has deepened and passed Eastward to Hokkaido.

A strong anticyclone has formed rapidly over China, central to the N. of the Yangtze.

The typhoon passed Cebu last evening. Probably it is still travelling Westward.

No returns from Cebu or Iloilo this morning.

Fresh monsoon is indicated along the E. coast of China, and over the northern portion of the N. China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow:—

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, some rain.

2.—Fuzhou Channel: N.E. gale.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamouks: The Same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: The Same as No. 1.

October 17th to 23rd, 1912.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

OCTOBER 16, 1912.

Stocks No. of Shares Value Paid up Closing Quotations

Bank of China, Ltd. 120,000 \$125 all \$305, sales & buy 275